



MENDOCINO-LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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Application Deadline: February 3, 2020, 5:00 PM

Nursing Content Expert – Psychiatric Nursing

Approx. 30 hours per Semester at \$100 per hour

Semester Duration: January-May (16 weeks)

Professional Expert Assignment – Employment based on unique skill set and specific project(s)

RESPONSIBILITIES

Under direction of the Executive Dean of Nursing, assists the Dean in content and curriculum development and review in the psychology subfield of nursing.

- Attend monthly all faculty meetings (in person or via web/zoom meetings)
- Participate in online or telephone consultation with faculty regarding clinical or theoretical applications of psychology content based on evidence based clinical practice.
- Review psychiatric nursing theory content in curriculum and program development consistent with BRN guidelines and evidence based practice.
- Review syllabi for psychiatric nursing content curriculum and classes consistent with BRN guidelines and NCLEX relevancy.
- Review psychiatric nursing test items for NCLEX relevancy.
- Assist with coordination of clinical assignments in the psychiatric nursing clinical areas
- Act as the assigned content expert in psychiatric nursing for purpose of BRN.

QUALIFICATIONS

Meet the qualifications of BRN Psychiatric Content Expert as defined by the BRN in Section CCR Section 1424F:

- A master's degree in psychiatric area of nursing, or:
- Master's degree in another area of nursing and:
- A minimum of 240 hours of clinical experience within the previous 3 years in the psychiatric area of nursing
- Completed at least 30 hours of continuing education or 2 semester units related to psychiatric nursing or
- Worked an academic year as a registered nurse teaching clinical psychiatric nursing within the past five years
- Hold a current and active California RN license



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Ability to: Communicate effectively with various faculty and administrators on subject content requirements and insights into programmatic compliance and opportunities. Comply with the regulations put forth by the BRN and District policies and procedures. Support the Nursing Department with ongoing review and insights in Psychiatric Nursing content curriculum and programs.

SALARY AND BENEFITS:

This is a temporary assignment based on specific skills and abilities applied to a specific project. Approximately 30 hours per semester, \$100 per hour, January-May (16 weeks). Ed Code 88003 authorizes a governing board to hire professional expert employees for less than 75% of a school year, up to 180 days.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Submit the following materials, as a package, to Human Resources, Mendocino College, 1000 Hensley Creek Road, Ukiah, CA 95482. These materials may also be scanned and submitted electronically via email to Human Resources at HRrecruiting@mendocino.edu or faxed to 707-467-1023.

- Completed Mendocino College **Professional Expert Application** and Voluntary Applicant Survey: <https://www.mendocino.edu/college/employment/employment-application-forms>
- Cover letter addressing the specific experience and or education that support the duties and responsibilities of the professional expert defined above
- Resume/ CV
- Copy of transcripts (official copies requested upon offer of employment)

Interviews are by invitation only.

The college does not reimburse applicants for related travel expenses.

THE COLLEGE: Established in 1973, Mendocino College, a Hispanic Serving Institution, is a vibrant and inclusive academic community, rich in culture, creativity, diversity, and technology. A fully accredited two-year community college, the District serves more than 5,000 students across four locations in the greater parts of Lake and Mendocino Counties. Complete with a friendly small-campus academic setting and a respectfully collaborative work environment, Mendocino College prepares students for a future of innovation and success.

The beautifully landscaped main campus is located in Ukiah, California. With views of oak-covered hills, sprawling vineyards, and distant mountains, the 127-acre campus is equipped with a state-of-the-art Library/Learning Center, high-tech Nursing Facility, and Student Center. The college operates two fully equipped centers in Willits and Lakeport, conveniently providing our valued students with quality instruction, academic support and administrative services in neighboring communities. In 2016, Mendocino College expanded its services to the coast, acquiring an established college center in the city of Fort Bragg.



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With a comprehensive curriculum and engaging instruction, Mendocino College provides a wide variety of degree, certificate, transfer, occupational, and basic skills programs. Mendocino College students learn in a nurturing and supportive environment enhanced by small-sized classes, personalized academic advising, and several hundred dedicated faculty and staff.

THE COMMUNITIES: Mendocino and Lake Counties include some of California's most picturesque landscape. Because of the geographic location, climate, and natural beauty, Mendocino and Lake Counties attract many visitors. Agriculture, timber, and tourism industries form the economic base of the area with some light manufacturing. Mendocino County has a long and colorful history as a premium grape-growing region within the state's famous North Coast wine country, while Lake County is noted for its pear production and as an attractive spot for retirement and vacationing. A relaxed and friendly lifestyle is characteristic of our communities. Recreational opportunities abound for water skiing, swimming, fishing, boating, sailing, camping, hiking, tennis, and golf.

***Mendocino College** welcomes applications from all qualified candidates who demonstrate sensitivity to and understanding of the diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural, disability, and ethnic backgrounds of our community college students.*